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CSULB president voices opposition to ASI resolution

The resolution calls for divestment in companies that support.

By Valerie Osier
News Editor

President Jane Close Conoley on Tuesday emailed a letter to the Daily 49er and the Associated Students, Inc. Senate stating her opposition to an ASI resolution regarding Cal State Long Beach's divestment in Israel.

The resolution, called "Suggestions for Socially Responsible Investing: Companies Complacent in and Profiting from Palestinian Oppression," or SR #2017-37, recommends that the university and CSULB Auxiliaries divest in companies such as Raytheon, G4s, Veola, Caterpillar, General Electric, Northrop Grumman and Hewlett-Packard Company.

The current draft states that the seven companies profit from human rights violations against Palestinian people.

While Conoley states in the letter that she does not agree with the current leadership of Israel or Palestine, she also does not support the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement, popularized as BDS, and she hopes a peaceful two-state solution will be made in the territory.

In her letter, Conoley outlines six reasons for her opposition to the resolution, the first being that the adoption of this resolution may lead to an increase in anti-Semitic vandalism on campus, as she says it has on other college campuses when similar resolutions were passed.

"Even during our local debate, anti-Jewish vandalism has increased at Long Beach State," the letter reads. "This increase has frightened our Jewish students and concerned all community members devoted to social justice and the safety of minority populations."

CSULB has seen an increase of anti-Semitic flyers on campus this year, including the third incident last Monday, when flyers with swastikas and

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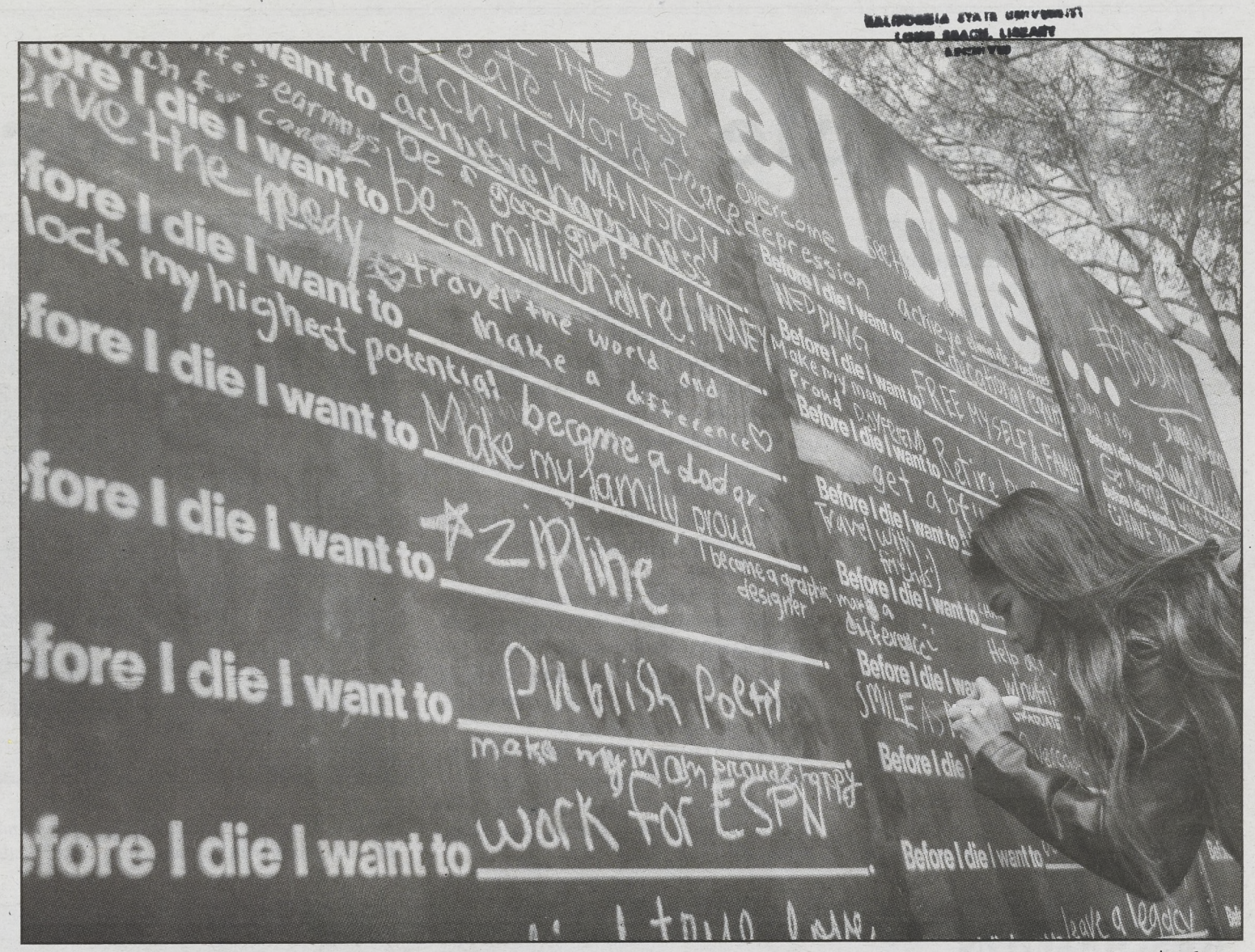
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Senior psychology major Crystal Perez writes down, "Smile as much as I can!" on the Before I Die chalkboard Tuesday at the Beach Circle.

REFLECTIONS & ASPIRATIONS

Saint Joseph's Hospital brought its public art installation "Before I Die" to Cal State Long Beach for the first time Tuesday, where students could reflect on their lives and share their goals. To read more about the project and where to find it on campus, **see page 4.**

DOCUMENTARY PREVIEW

Unheard of and undocumented

Today there will be a documentary screening, panel discussion and singing performance to bring light to undocumented Asian American & Pacific Islanders.

By Isabel Ramos
Staff Writer

Undocumented immigration is a source of contention in the United States and today the focus of the topic will be the stories of Asian American immigrants.

Future Underrepresented Educational Leaders and the office of Multicultural Affairs are hosting an event today featuring the documentary, "Halmoni: A Story of an Undocumented Activist," a panel discussion and a performance by singer, Julynn Kim. The event is today from 6 - 8 p.m. in the University Student Union ballrooms

"Throughout the media, undocumented Asian American & Pacific Islanders are left out of the conversation and aren't given a voice in the same way that Latino immigrants are given. I want to diversify the conversation and include our AAPI brothers and sisters by highlighting their stories through the film screening, a student panel and a powerful performance," said Luis Flores, third year political science major and FUEL president.

FUEL is a student organization in Cal State Long Beach, providing support for AB-540 and Undocumented students and their allies.

The documentary follows Ju Hong, an undocumented immigrant from South Korea, how he fights to stop the deportation of his community and how he faces being separated from most of his family.

Hong came with his mom and sister on a tourist visa in 2001. He didn't discover that he didn't have citizenship documentation until he couldn't find his social security number while applying for college applications.

He became an activist for undocumented immigrants when he found out he and his family were undocumented and spoke out to stop the deportations and reunite immigrants with their families.

After the documentary there will be a panel of speakers featuring student speakers Bo Thai, Julie Yeeun Kim, Trina Pasumbal and Eunsoo Namkung Jeong.

They will be discussing their personal experiences as undocumented Asians in the United States.

Pasumbal is a representative of Asian Americans Advancing Justice, a nonprofit organization that provides legal services and training to immigrant communities across Southern California. She will be talking about advanced parole and how it has changed now that President Donald Trump is in office.

Thai and Jeong will discuss about their some of their artwork, which will be on display at the event.

CAMPUS EVENTS

Adoptable dogs bark for boba

The event was meant to raise awareness about shelter dogs in need of homes.

By Sol Mendez
Staff Writer

Students got quite the cute treat outside the outpost building on Tuesday morning. As they walked to and from class, a group of various breeds of excited dogs could be seen. The dogs were brought in for one very important reason — to raise awareness of shelter animals, who are looking for a home.

Dogs for Boba was coordinated by nine students from the event-planning class Communication 337, which tasked the students with one project: to have one big event on campus.

Emily Taylor, a third year communications major and organizer, explained that the group of students worked on the project for nearly three months and decided on helping a nonprofit organization.

Lakewood Adopt & Shop, which partnered with the students, specializes in pet adoption, dog daycare, grooming, training and selling pet supplies.

The non-profit, who first opened their doors in 2011, opened the center with one single belief: all pets deserve a home.

According to the center, it has paired up over 3,400 dogs and cats with loving homes and families. The dogs and cats that come into their center all come from local shelters.

The class project not only brought dogs for students to cuddle up to, but also sold $3 boba drinks, along with other snacks.

All proceeds and earnings from the event are also set to be donated to the center in hopes of helping the dogs and cats.

Purchasing directly from Adopt & Shop also helps the sheltered animals. On their online website, the center explains that all proceeds from their retail sales are reinvested into their center in order to help the well-being of not only the adoptable animals, but all animals within the shelters.

Taylor also expressed the importance of the project and donating to the center.

"I'm happy because I want them to be able to live in the shelter nicely if they're not able to get adopted right away," she said.

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Hannah Mandias, 19, marine biology major and Zackery Sharp, 21, film and English major take a Polaroid with Captain, a corgi mix Tuesday at the Outpost lawn.

RESOLUTION

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racist slogans were glued to the doors of the Multicultural Center.

Conoley said that she was made aware of the resolution during one of her regular meetings with ASI leadership and shared her concern about the resolutions with them then.

According to the current draft of SR #2017-37, last spring the ASI Board of Directors passed a resolution to support the adoption of a socially responsible investing policy for the 49er Foundation and "as a result of this resolution, the University has decided to begin implementing socially responsible investing across the campus as well as its auxiliary organizations," SR #2017-37 states.

The resolution is being discussed in conjunction with two additional resolutions on socially responsible investing: "Suggestions for Socially Responsible Investing: Companies Supporting and Profiting from Private Prisons" and "Suggestions for Socially Responsible Investing: Companies Complacent in and Profiting From LGBTQ+ Oppression."

"Based on the earlier (about a year ago) ASI resolution, we had already examined the 49er Foundation portfolio," Conoley said in an email to the Daily 49er. "We have no investments that could be construed as homophobic and certainly have no investments in private prisons."

In her letter, Conoley states that Jewish people are frequently targeted in investment policies while other countries perform similarly outrageous violations of human rights and are not also targeted.

"My intent in mentioning other countries was to ask the question, 'Why the Jews?' There's a case to be made that even in the USA we have witnessed gross violations of human rights, voting rights and educational rights to name a few," Conoley said in the email. "Why not mention other countries in addition to Israel? I cited Russia as a way to illustrate a country that is literally waging a clandestine war on their LGBTIQ+ population. I did this to reflect ASI's very appropriate concerns with homophobia."

Conoley wrote that passing the resolution is unlikely to have an impact on the situation in the Middle East and will more likely send a negative message to Jewish students that does not promote inclusion.

The resolution will be discussed in the ASI Senate meeting today in its second reading.

Miranda Andrade-Ceja contributed to this story.

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CRIME BLOTTER

Grand theft auto, a returned laptop and stolen desktop

By Adam R. Thomas
Staff Writer

Battery in engineering building

A male student reported to the University Police Department that he was physically attacked at the Engineering and Computer Sciences building on Friday evening. He reported being kicked in the side and verbally assaulted by another student; however, the victim also said that he did not want to press charges.

"This case is strange in that the person that had this happen to them, reported to us, then said 'I don't want anything done about it, I just want to let you know,'" said Lieutenant Richard Goodwin of UPD.

Goodwin also said that it was likely that the two students had been involved in some kind altercation before the incident, but could not speak further about a case under investigation.

Bike theft interrupted at Beachside

A student at the off-campus Beachside dorms called UPD to report witnessing a suspect attempting to steal a bicycle on Thursday night. The student reported that a black male with a shaved head and wearing a red hoodie was cutting the lock securing a bicycle at the bike racks.

When officers from UPD arrived at the scene, the suspect could not be found and the bike had not been stolen.

Grand theft auto off of Atherton

A female student called UPD to assist in finding her parked car on Thursday night. After searching parking lot 14A, where she had left the car, as well as nearby lots, officers could not find the vehicle and declared it stolen. Parking lot 14A is the lot nearest to Atherton Street next to the Cal State Long Beach recycling center and the Parkside dorms.

The missing vehicle was described as a 2008 Honda with license plate number 6CTW277.

"What we see happen more often than not is that a vehicle is recovered within 30 days," Goodwin said. "However, many times when a vehicle is recovered it's stripped, burned or otherwise. Chances are not that likely that a vehicle stolen from here is sold whole and complete, usually they're taking the parts."

Motorcycle helmet stolen

A male student reported that his helmet had been stolen off of his motorcycle in parking structure 1 on Thursday. Parking structure 1 is the structure next to the track and field on lower campus. The stolen helmet was a matte black Shoei X14 model motorcycle helmet valued around $900 and had been secured to the vehicle with a chain. The student had left his vehicle at 11 a.m. and returned to find it missing only a few hours later.

Laptop reported missing returned to student

A female student who reported to UPD that her laptop was missing on Thursday had it returned to her later that day. The student had left her laptop in the first floor women's restroom of the Liberal Arts 5 building before realizing it was missing half an hour later. Dana Hooten, the director of Pre-Baccalaureate Advising Support Services in the Liberal Arts building, was able to recover the laptop and return it to the student.

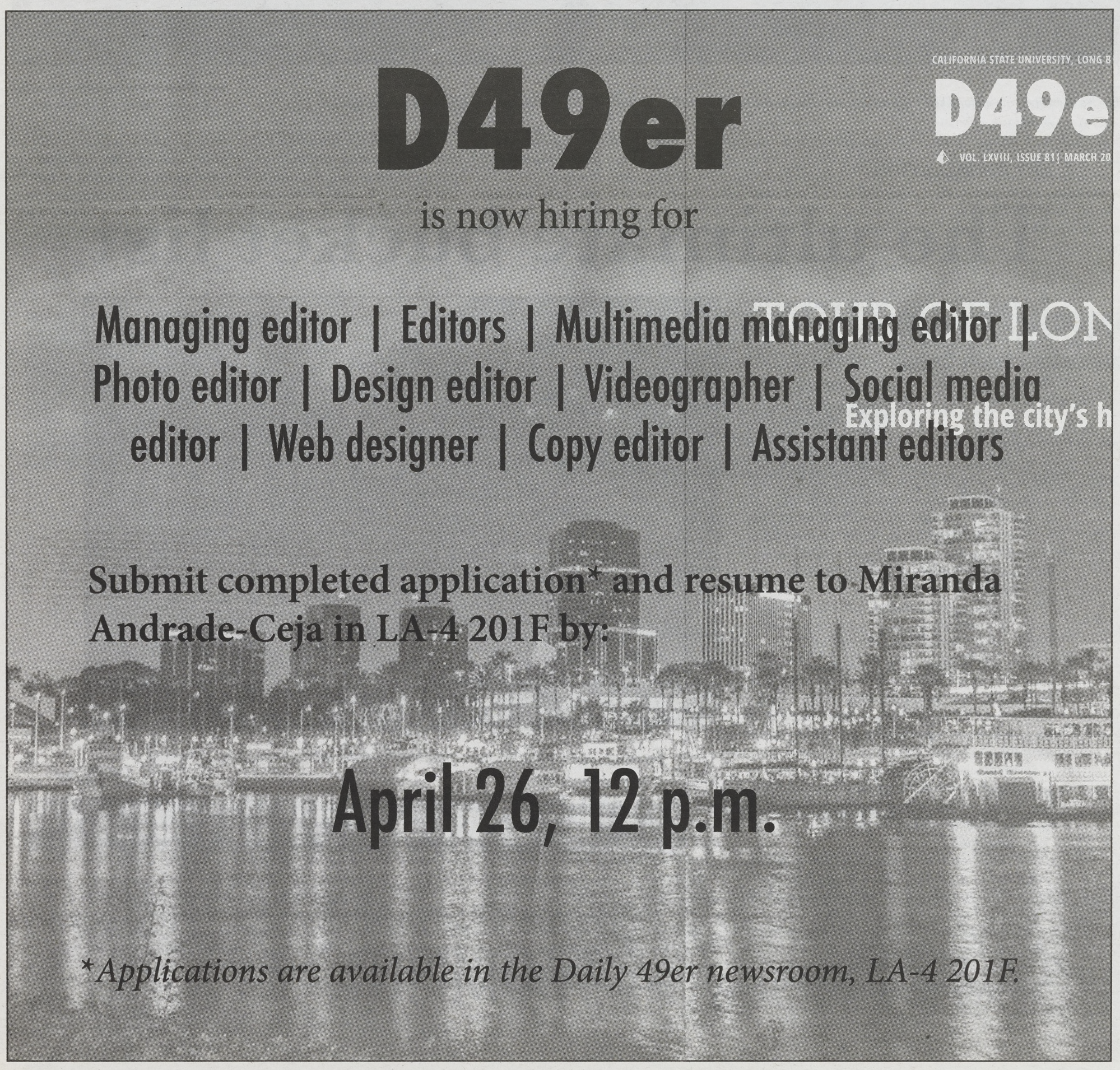
According to Hooten, the laptop was discovered by custodial staff who then turned it into her office. She then posted a note about the discovered laptop in the bathroom so that the student was able to know that their property had been found and get in contact with her to recover it.

Desktop computer stolen from Fine Arts building

A silver iMac brand desktop computer was reported as stolen from Fine Arts 3 on April 18. It was a 2008 model desktop with a 27 inch screen and the theft was reported as occurring between 8 and 9 p.m. in the evening. Goodwin could not speculate how such a large object was taken from the Fine Art building without being noticed.

Purse stolen from Fine Arts building

A female student reported to the UPD that her purse was stolen from a locker located inside the hallway of Fine Arts 2 on the afternoon of April 18. The locker was located near room 108 and the student reported that she had only left the purse unattended for about an hour in the afternoon.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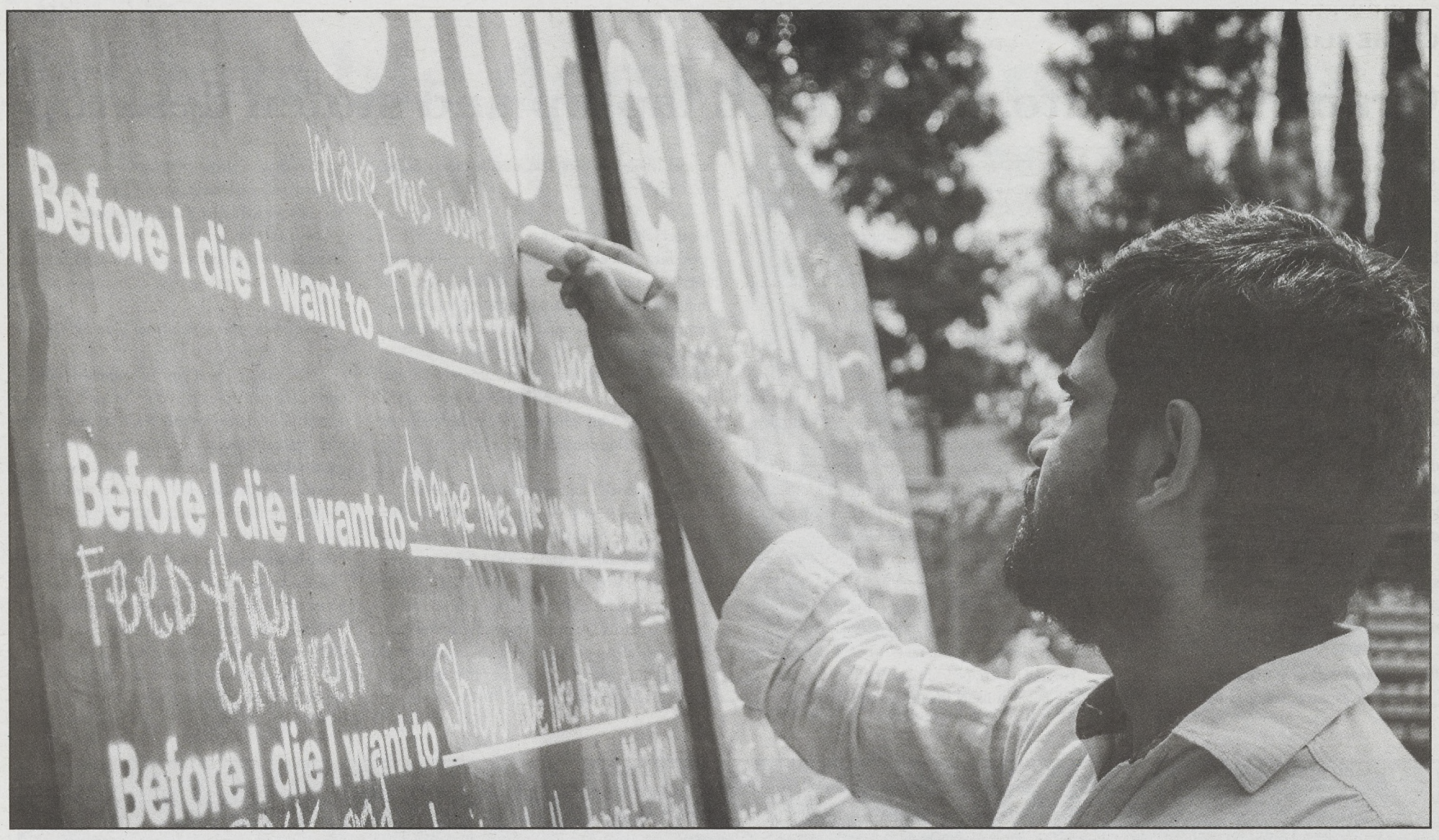

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Electrical engineering major Akhil Pathani jots down "Make this world better" on the Before I Die chalkboard Tuesday at the Beach Circle.

ART INSTALLATION

The ultimate bucket list

Public art project invites students to contemplate issues of life and death.

By Samantha Diaz
Staff Writer

What is one thing you want to do before you die?

This is the question that was posed to students Wednesday when the "Before I Die" installation was on display outside the Business Administration building.

"Before I Die" is a public art project that invites people to write in something they would like to accomplish in their life. The project is meant to create a conversation of life and death and get people to reflect on what is important to them.

The installation on campus this week was brought by Saint Joseph's Hospital. Cal State Long Beach is one of the first campuses to be involved with the project.

"One of the messages that we want to get out is for people not to be afraid of death and dying, and to be thinking about it," said Suzanne Engelder, program manager of Saint Joseph's. "It's okay to have the conversation and it's really important to talk about it, especially about what your wishes are."

Students walked up throughout the day and grabbed a piece of chalk to write in their personal aspirations. There was a variety of fill in the blank responses following "before I die I want to…" wall from "stunt on em" to "overcome my autism."

Eric Lara, a fourth year business marketing major, was riding by on his skateboard when he saw the wall and stopped to write in his goal: to reach people through his music.

"If just one song can impact a couple hundred thousand people here and eventually make one million people kind of relate to something," Lara said. "That's something that I think is powerful so if I can do that through my music, then that's something I want to do before I die.".

A couple watches as students fill up the Beach Circle to write on the Before I Die chalkboard Tuesday.

The wall originally began as a community project by artist Candy Chang in New Orleans in 2011. Since then it has been recreated in over 70 countries and called "one of the most creative community projects ever" by The Atlantic.

This is Saint Joseph's first involvement with the wall, as well as Long Beach's campus. The campus was chosen by fourth year sociology major Caitlyn Shea who chose the wall as her internship project.

"I think it's a good idea on a college campus because we as college students are so focused on school, graduating and finding a job after school, we're not really thinking about what really matters in life," said Shea. "I think this gives people the opportunity to really think about what they want to do and what really makes them happy in life."

Shea hopes that the wall will return to campus annually, as part of National Health Care Decisions week.

The "Before I Die" wall will be on the friendship walk Wednesday and in the Maxson plaza Thursday. After leaving CSULB, the project will go to Saint Joseph's before touring different cities.

PREVIEW

'Brave Miss World' unpacks sexual violence

The documentary screening will be followed by a Q&A with the director.

By Zulema Suarez
Staff Writer

Screenshot

Israeli beauty queen Linor Abargil is crowned Miss World in 1998. Abargil is featured in "Brave Miss World," a documentary that follows her trials and tribulations with sexual assault.

A collection of campus organizations, including the Women's and Gender Equity Center, Beach Hillel, the Department of Film and Electronic Arts and Associated Students, Inc., will be recognizing sexual assault awareness month with a specialized film screening tonight.

From 6-8 p.m, Emmy award-nominated "Brave Miss World" will be shown at the University Theater to encourage people to stand against violence.

Though the film has been screened at Cal State Long Beach in the past, film director and producer, Cecilia Peck, will be at this screening for a Q&A when the film concludes.

Cecilia Peck, a graduate of Princeton University, has won four different awards and been nominated for five additional awards for her work as a director, producer and actress.

Her documentary about country music singers, The Dixie Chicks, called "Shut Up & Sing" won Audience Favorite Documentary for the Aspen Filmfest in 2006.

Peck's "Brave Miss World" documentary follows Israeli beauty queen, Linor Abargil, who was abducted and raped just before winning the title of Miss World in 1998.

The press found out about her incident soon after she was crowned, and the news was spread all over the world in a matter of days.

Abargil begins to search for people who were sexually assaulted by the same man who violated her and she speaks out about her experience giving global awareness against sexual violence.

Pam Rayburn, coordinator for the Women's and Gender Equity Center at CSULB, says, "April is sexual assault awareness month and it is also the month for Israel's peace week, so this was the perfect film to screen.

The documentary follows her story from victim to survivor and she eventually became an attorney and advocate against sexual assault."

She went on to explain that this screening was organized in close contact with the school itself.

"Last time we did not have the director, and this time our center was fortunate enough to be working with the film and electronic arts department," Rayburn said. "Helen Scheer [assistant professor of the department of film and electronic arts] brings great films to campus and the screening of this documentary had a great turn out the first time, so I expect it to be better this time around with Cecilia's appearance."

The doors open at 5:30 p.m. for the screening and Peck's Q&A will follow immediately after the 98 minute documentary.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Conoley to campus: no BDS

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Health science major Jerome Livseyherd looks at the wall the CSULB Muslim Student Association has set up with information on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.

Esteemed Senators,

Today you will debate a resolution that calls for boycotting, divesting and sanctions (BDS) against Israel. I am, of course, highly impressed by your passion for justice across the globe and fully supportive of your right to free expression.

I write, however, to express my opposition to such a resolution. My reasons include the following:

1. Across our nation, BDS resolutions have been debated at many universities. The adoption of such resolutions has often been accompanied by increases in anti-Jewish graffiti, vandalism, and physical attacks. Thus, those with anti-Jewish prejudices use campus resolutions as enablers to their hatred. Even during our local debate, anti-Jewish vandalism has increased at Long Beach State. This increase has frightened our Jewish students and concerned all community members devoted to social justice and the safety of minority populations.

2. A careful study of the BDS movement illustrates to me that this movement is opposed to the existence of the State of Israel (a partial list of resources is included below). While this issue is not presented as the primary one, it is, from my reading, foundational to the national movement. My view is that both Palestinians and Jews have the right to self governance. I disagree with the current leadership of the State of Israel as I do with the Hamas leadership in Palestine, but my personal belief and our nation's international policy is that Israel has a right to exist. My hope is that a peaceful two-state solution will be crafted.

3. I have asked our campus to excel in creating a national model of Inclusive Excellence. I will work against any effort that divides us into groups where those with special voices are permitted to create an "other" group – one that is not welcomed.

4. Many passionate supporters of BDS argue, quite authentically, that they are not trying to harm the people of Israel or their Jewish classmates, but rather send a message to the government of Israel. I respectfully ask that these supporters interview their Jewish classmates about how their actions are experienced at Long Beach State. When I speak to our Jewish students, they report that BDS resolutions are perceived as direct attacks on their right to be on our campus. Unintended consequences are real.

5. The Jewish people have been the targets of suspicion, violence, discrimination and ostracism for centuries. They have suffered institutional racism in the United States and dozens of countries across the world. Israel's actions against the Palestinians may certainly be critiqued, but what about Syria's actions against its own people, Brazil's brazen violations of human rights, North Korea's imprisonment of an entire nation, or Russia's current war on their LGBTQ+ community? Why are only Jews picked out for condemnation? It's worth reflecting , I think, on implicit bias when singling out only one group of people for sanctions.

6. Finally, this resolution is likely to have the negative effects I've described above and no actual impact on the very complex and long standing conflicts in the Middle East. Our policy is to follow U.S. State Department guidelines when considering relations with other nations.

About a year ago, ASI asked me, through a resolution, to adopt investment policies that mirrored our values as a university. In response, we changed our consulting investment firm to one with significant capabilities in Socially Responsible Investing. The consultants have helped our 49er Foundation determine and articulate its priorities and values especially related to environmental, social and governance criteria. Our goal is to have an investment program that reflects our values (e.g., evidence, innovation, sustainability, and equity) while remaining good financial stewards of the Foundation's assets. These are the assets that support scholarships , faculty research, endowed chairs and so on.

Thus, I experience the debates around the BDS resolution with some confusion as well as with some dismay. As a university leader, I examine every action I contemplate with the question, "Does this promote inclusion, excellence and public good at our university?" BDS resolutions fall short of this standard because they lessen one group's sense of belonging, are based on binary assumptions that do not represent the complex and multinational realities of Middle East conflicts, and, finally, act as catalysts to acts of vandalism and violence.

Sincerely,

Jane Close Conoley
President, California State University, Long Beach

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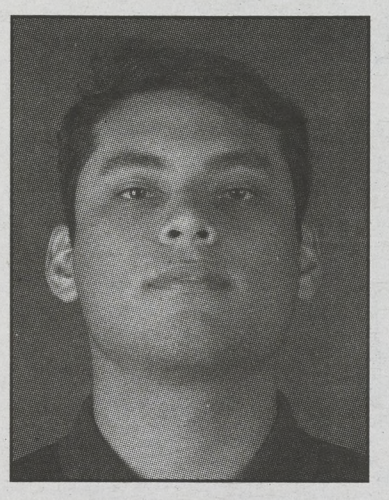
MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

49ers take home season awards



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MIDDLE BLOCKER

Regular season awards start to pile up for Long Beach State men's volleyball team.

By Matthew Simon
Sports Editor

Not long after sophomore outside hitter TJ DeFalco was named the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Player of the Year April 13, a couple more 49ers have earned national recognition for their seasons.

On Monday, sophomore Josh Tuaniga was named the 2017 recipient of the Lloy Ball Award, which is presented to the best setter in the country.

Tuaniga led the nation with an 11.13 assists per set, which allowed LBSU to have the best hitting percentage in the U.S..

The sophomore received 66 votes, topping the next highest – Ohio State's Christy Blough – by 50 votes.

Along with his national award, Tuaniga was named to the All-MPSF First Team.

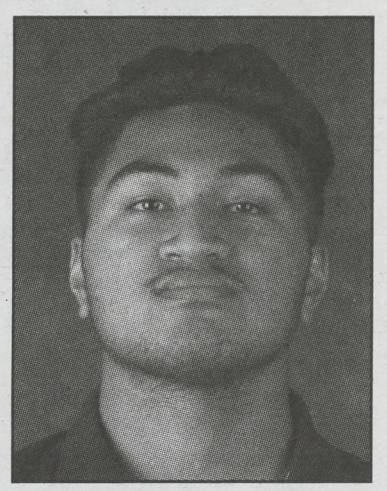
Joining Tuaniga, senior middle blocker Amir Lugo-Rodriguez was named the Off the Block/Springbak, Inc. National Blocker of the Year on Monday.

Lugo-Rodriguez finished his senior season tops in the nation in blocks per set average at 1.3.

The middle blocker dominated the MPSF with 131 total blocks. During the season he led LBSU in blocks in 17 matches and put up at least five blocks 12 times.

To solidify the team's accomplishments, LBSU head coach Alan Knipe was named the 2017 MPSF Coach of the Year Tuesday.

This is the second time during his 14-year tenure with the team he's received the honor.



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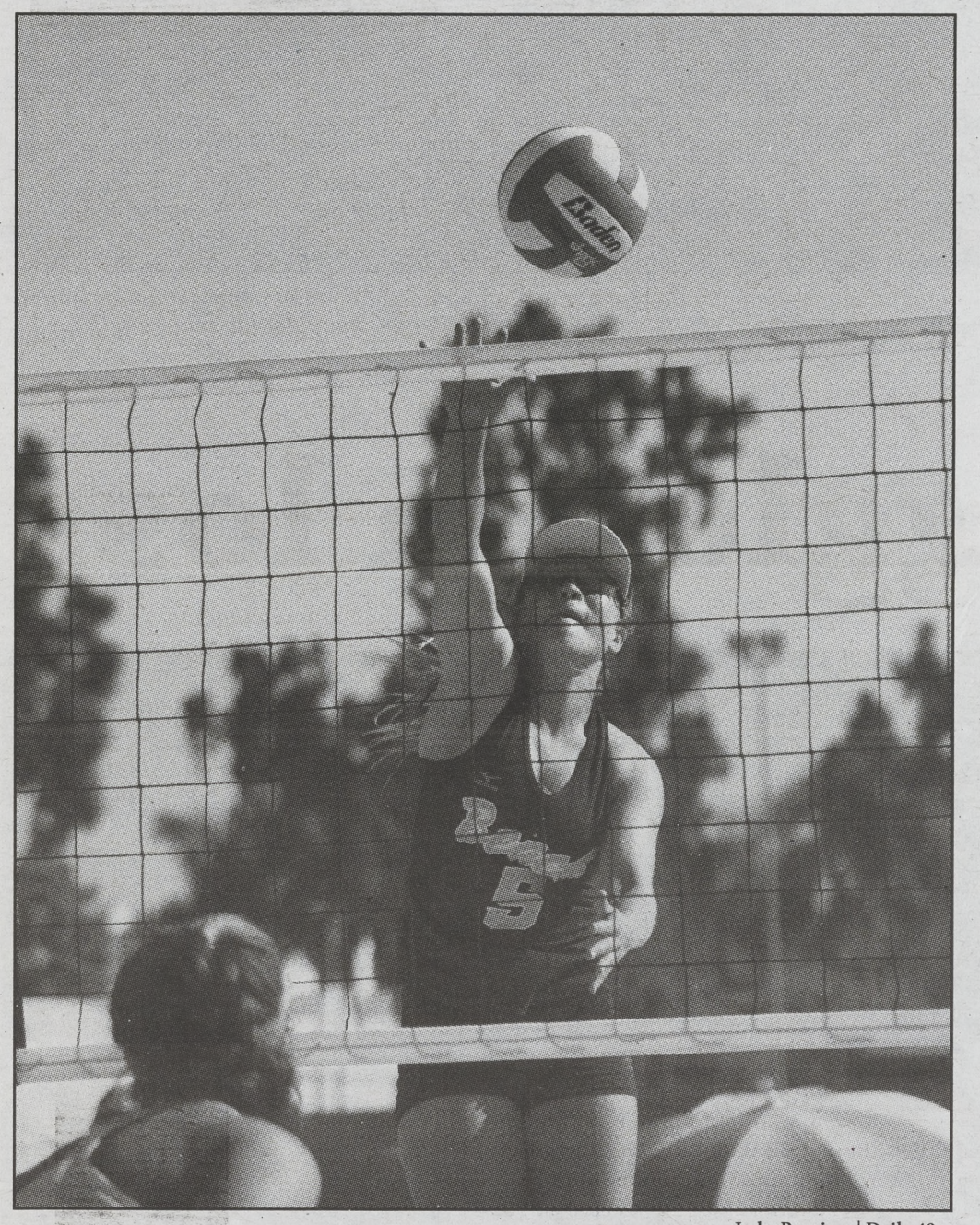

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Sasha Karelov goes up for a hit during the season at LBSU Sand Courts.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Beach prepares for tourney

Long Beach State beach volleyball prepares for the Big West Tournament this weekend.

By Matthew Simon
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After finishing the season as the No. 5 team in the country, the Long Beach State beach volleyball will be the top seed in the Big West Tournament this weekend in Pismo Beach.

LBSU (24-6) earned the top-spot after going 8-0 against Big West opponents and after earning a win against No. 6 Hawai'I April 1.

The Beach will advance to the second round of the competition and will await the winner of Sacramento State (7-9) and Cal State Northridge (6-12).

The tournament will be full double-elimination, so if LBSU loses they will then face an elimination match.

LBSU was the runner-up in last year's tournament and will look to finish with the championship this year.

The team has had its pairs earn Big West Pairs Team of the Week five times this season, with Rachel Nieto and Nele Barber, and Jenelle Hudson and Megan Kruidhof earning the honors twice.

Following the Big West tournament, LBSU will await to see if they will return to Gulf Shores, Alabama for the NCAA Championship.

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- Long Beach State will be the No. 1 seed for this weekend's tournament.
- The Beach will take on winner of Sacramento State and Cal State Northridge.
- The Tournament consists of six Big West teams and will be double elimination.
- After the tournament has concluded, LBSU will wait to find out if they will compete in the NCAA Championship.

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Junior pitcher AJ Jones walks to the dugout in disappointment after just pitching 1 2/3 innings Tuesday night at Blair Field. The Dirtbags ended their 3-game winning streak by losing to UCLA 5-1.

BASEBALL

LBSU struggles in loss

Cold bats continue against UCLA and Lucas Tancas goes out after being hit by a pitch.

By Luke Ramirez
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Junior outfielder Lucas Tancas leaps onto the outfield wall in an attempt to catch a home run ball against UCLA Tuesday night at Blair Field.

The No. 9 Long Beach State Dirtbags were reminded why they have not enjoyed playing against UCLA this season as the Dirtbags were bested 5-1 on Tuesday night at Blair Field.

Just one week after a 2-1 extra inning loss to the Bruins in Los Angeles, more offensive struggles with runners in scoring position left a home crowd of 1,809 unhappy. LBSU finished 0 for 9 with RISP after going 1 for 11 in the loss April 18.

"I was hoping to see a better adjustment from last weekend," head coach Troy Buckley said. "We have to keep improving on our hitting with two outs and with runners in scoring position."

Junior starting pitcher AJ Jones threw just 20 pitches before exiting the game in the top of the second with pain in his right shoulder, a lingering injury that dates back to last year.

"He's had it last year, he's had it this year, so he knows what's going on," Buckley said. "I don't know what his timeline is, but he'll be out for a while."

LBSU had another player injured in the game as well, when junior left fielder Lucas Tancas was hit in the face with a fastball in the bottom of the seventh. Tancas remained in the dugout after the injury and only had some swelling in his lips.

The Dirtbags (25-14, 10-2) got the scoring started in the bottom of the first when senior first baseman Daniel Jackson connected on a 3-2 fastball from UCLA starter Justin Hooper, sending it over the left field wall for a solo home run. Jackson was penciled in for the second spot of the batting order by Buckley and gave LBSU an early 1-0 lead with his second long ball of the season.

"We're just trying to play our best baseball going down the stretch here and hopefully into playoffs," Jackson said. "I'm getting pitches to hit and I'm not missing them."

UCLA answered the home run by scoring two runs in the top of the second. Both were charged to Jones and the big inning led to the juniors early exit from the game.

Freshman John Castro took over on the mound for LBSU and was greeted rather rudely by UCLA's junior first baseman Sean Bouchard. Castro watched a hanging breaking ball leave the ball park on a 1-2 count as the seventh home run of the season for Bouchard put the Bruins up 3-1.

Hooper settled in nicely for the Bruins after the Jackson home run. The 6-foot-7 left hander held LBSU scoreless for the next five innings and struck out five batters.

The Dirtbags had two errors in the game, an uncharacteristic stat for a team that hasn't made more than one defensive miscue since April 7.

Pitching coach Dan Ricabal had plenty of action in the ballgame as he made seven pitching changes. None of the Dirtbags pitchers saw more than 2 1/3 innings on the mound on a night that UCLA had 10 hits.

LBSU will have to get back on track in the next two days before a long road trip to UC Davis (12-20, 5-7) April 28-30.